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APresent Application:

Applicant : Scott E. Moore  
 Attorney Docket No.: 500170.05  
 Filed : Concurrently Herewith  
 Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONDITIONING AND MONITORING  
 MEDIA USED FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION

Prior Application:

Examiner : Marina Rachuba  
 Art Unit : 3724  
 Serial No. : 09/387,063

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application  
 Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field" as follows:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application No. 09/387,063 filed August 31, 1999. Now U.S. Patent No. 6,306,008

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5, 8, 9, 18-21, 30, 42, 48, 49, 52, 56, 61, 63, 66, 71, 80 and

83.

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